

Math 666 - Homework 6

Due Wednesday March 19

1. Exercise 9.1:1.

- (i) Show that if the empty algebra is excluded from $\Omega\text{-Alg}$, then the resulting category may fail to have small limits.
- (ii) Can you give an example where the category over which the limit is taken is finite?

2. Exercise 9.1:2.

- (i) Show that in the context of Lemma 9.1.7 (equivalent conditions on an equivalence relation $E \subseteq |A| \times |A|$ that define a congruence on A), if the type Ω is finitary, then the three equivalent conditions are also equivalent to the condition:

(c') For every $s \in |\Omega|$ and every $\text{ari}(s)$ -tuple

$$((a_0, b_0), \dots, (a_{\text{ari}(s)-1}, b_{\text{ari}(s)-1})) \in E^{\text{ari}(s)} \subseteq (|A| \times |A|)^{\text{ari}(s)}$$

such that $a_i \neq b_i$ for *at most one* $i \in \text{ari}(s)$, one has

$$s_{A \times A}((a_0, b_0), \dots, (a_{\text{ari}(s)-1}, b_{\text{ari}(s)-1})) \in E.$$

- (ii) Show that the analog of the above is not true if the type Ω is not finitary.

3. **Exercise 9.1:3.** Complete the proof of Lemma 9.1.10 that if all operations in Ω have arities of cardinality less than α (with α infinite), then $\Omega\text{-Alg}$ has direct limits over all $<\alpha$ -directed partially ordered sets, constructed by giving an Ω -algebra structure to the direct limit of underlying sets, by showing those operations are well-defined and this algebra has the universal property of $\varinjlim A$.